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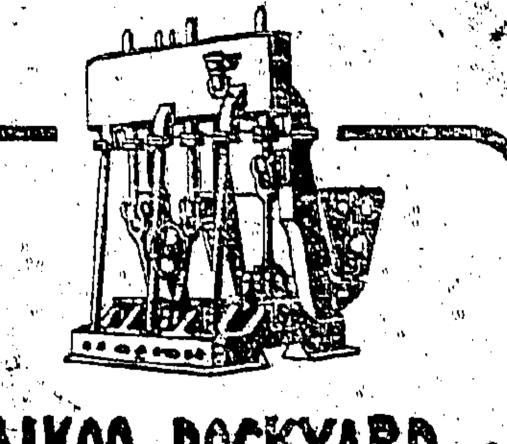
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PEACE TALK. ENEMIES DESIRE PEACE "WITH HONOUR."

AN INSPIRED BERLIN TELEGRAM.

AMSTERDAM, April 4. Germany's hope that the Russian Revolution will result in peace evidenced by an inspired Berlin telegram purporting to give the views of political circles on the published interview with Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister. It says that Count Czernin's frank utterances are greeted with joy and will doubtless help to destroy enemy rumours that the Central Powers are " Now it lies with Russia to reply Quentin. to the clear and unmistakable utterances of Dr. Bethmann Hollweg and Count Czernin. . The latter's readiness to negotiate peace whenever our enemies abandon the unrealisable idea of crushing us agrees with the wishes of the German people. We can hold our head erect and "await the offer of the enemy, who has known our intentions since December 12th last. We are stronger than ever on all fronts and we can endure till we secure an honourable peace

#### worth our gigantic sacrifices." A RUSSIAN SUGGESTION TO GERMANY.

PETROGRAD, April 1. of peace.

The Novoye Vremya recalls that the Kaiser was always interfering in the internal affairs of Russia and had which a new crowned German could not disturb. The best means to realise this is for Germany to take her destiny into her own hands."

MESOPOTAMIA.

ANOTHER VICTORY OVER THE TURKS.

LONDON, April 1. An official report from Mesopotamia

The enemy's attempted converging movement from Shatt-cl-Adhaim and Deli Abbas on our in the Delta detachment failed. The enemy's movement from Deli Abbas was contained, and his troops are now in full retreat.

We attacked the Shatt-el-Adhaim force on Thursday, and, after severe fighting, we occupied the whole position. Several counter-attacks failed. The enemy, leaving 124 unwounded and many wounded in our hands, again estired to the right bank of Shatt-el-Adhaim.

### THE RUMANIAN FRONT

London, April 1. A Russian official message, transmitted by wireless, reports: We repulsed attacks on the Kirli

baba. Jacobeni and Valeputna roac Our aeroplanes' gunfire set fire to

and burned an airship in the region of Odobestchi. Twenty-two of our neroplanes bombed Brailov, causing

THE WESTERN FRONT

STILL ADVANCING.

LATEST NEWS FROM BRITISH

LONDON, April 1. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France, telegraphing

this afternoon, states:-We are still advancing. The enemy's opposition is weaker along the southern part of our new front; consequently we made the biggest advance on this sector, while from Besumetz to Arras, every gain was the result of hard fightings We seized a hill which brings us to within four miles of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road, while further south, our willing to assist the restoration of advance has reached a point barely Russian reaction, and it adds: four miles from the centre of St-

In a triangle of greater resistance. between Croiselles, Varncourt and Queant, two more posts were captured after a fierce struggle. In the bombing post protecting these positions, every German was killed.

A company of our infantry captured , every man in a regular nest of outposts two miles from Croiselles. Counterattacks were severely punished by our fire from a field battery the proximity of which was not suspected by the Germans.

#### BRITISH TAKE 4,600 PRISONERS IN THREE MONTHS.

LONDON, April 1. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Nearly all the newspapers em- reports that during March we took phasise that Dr. Bethmann- Holl- 1,239 German prisoners, 18 officers. weg's references to Russia in the three field guns, 25 trench mortars" Reichstag are sintended to entrap and 60 machine-guns. From Janu-Liberal opinion in Russia in favour, ary 1 to March 31 we have takers 4,600 prisoners.

> FURTHER TERRITORY CAPTURED.

This morning we occupied Sayy, officials and even Ministers appoint- four miles to the west of St. Quentin, ed. It says: "We want a peace after considerable fighting, and inflicted heavy casualties. In the afternoon we occupied Savy Wood, one mile to the north of the village. We captured Vendelles on Saturday night and Epehy and Peiziere this

> We progressed to the north-west of Croiselles and mided during the night, to the north of Roclincourt, north-eastward of Neuville St. Vanst and to the south-west of Givenchy, inflicting many casualties.

There was considerable air fighting on Saturday. We destroyed two German machines and drove, down three others. One British machine is missing....

""SENSIBLE PROGRESS" ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, April 1. A French communiqué reports:

There was an artillery duel of considerable violence on the Somme and the Oise, and sensible progress was made during the night to the north and south of Aillette, porticularly to the east of Margial,

AN EXPERT'S YIEWS C BITUATION

An expert commentator we have reached the celebrate ourg line and will now pass operations until our new position,

been consolidated and the west In view of the British victor Palestine the Turks can no lop of t that their Empire is three out the help of the Grant the

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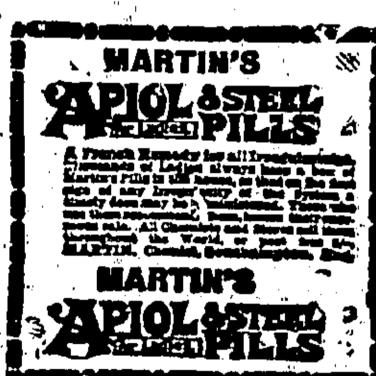
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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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AUSTRIA AND PEACE. STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

AMSTERDAM, March 31. The Austrian Foreign Minister, interviewed by the semi-official newspaper, the Fremdenblatt, states that the Central Empires are ready to negotiate a peace which would be honourable to our enemies as well as to ourselves. Moreover, if such negotiations fail the war can convinue. Coming after the numerous peace moves, this declaration regarded as most significant.

AUSTRIAN PRESS CLAMOURING FOR PEACE."

VIENNA, April I. The Austro-Hungarian Press is following the Foreign Minister's lead. clamours for peace, declaring that Count Czernin's proposal is an honourable settlement

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

GERMAN HINTS OF SEPARATE PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, April I. The German press, with one inspired accord, flatters new Russia, hints at the conclusion of a separate peace, denies the rumours of impending German offensives on Petrograd and Bessarabia, and says that these rumours have been

THE WESTERN FRONT:

BRITISH PROGRESS.

... London, March 30. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports -- We occupied the villages of Iniversity) Headmaster; which Re-opens Ruyaulcourt, Sorellgrand and Fins and gained ground after sharp fighting in drove off an attack to the south of

application to The HEAD-MASTER, or Neuville Bourjonval, inflicting losses. We raided the lines at two points to the east of Neuville St. Vanst, and ou heavy artillery obtained several hits at a German train to the east of Vermelles. LONDON, March 31.

Sir Douglas Haig reports :--We captured Heudecourt and progressed considerably eastwards of the village. We also took possession of Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt. Our artillery forced, the enemy retire from St. Emilic, which we occupied. We captured the villages of Jeancourt, Thersally and Hesbecourt. We captured posts in the neighbourhood of Otnon, St. Mein and Heninsicsojend, (s.c) after killing or

capturing the whole garrison. We successfully raided north-east o Neuville St. Vaset, eastward of Loor and northward of Ypres, destroying several dugouts and taking some

We repulsed a hostile raid in the neighbourhood of Neuville St. Vaast. PRISONERS EMPLOYED CLOSE

TO FIRING LINE LONDON, March 31.

Reuter's Correspondent at Hendquarters, telegraphing this afternoon, says:--We have made considerable progress during the week-end, substantially tween Broisilles and Bapaume-Cambrai ments and reconstruct the railways,

The Germans stoutly defended the village of Hendecourt, twelve miles south-east of Bapsume, which we took after hand to hand fighting, in which the enemy suffered heavily. This plane is tactically valuable.

The Germans are certainly carrying out their threat to employ prisoners close to the firing line. Two Russiana escaped into our trenches at Ypres

> THE FRENCH FRONT. FURTHER PROGRESS.

LONDON, March 30. A French communique says that of the Somme and the Oue ther

SERIOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

d'appui, despite an energetic defence.

Our machine-gun fire and barrage smashed up with very serious enemy losses five violent night counter-attacks against the position we captured yester. day west of Maisons-de-Champagne.

ENEMY'S DESTRUCTION OF

LONDON, March 31 Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, telegraphing on March 30, said that the last three days' fighting has brought the trench close to the Valley separating the Lower and Upper Oise. He describes the German destruction of Coucy le Chateau and the ancient fortgess and town, which reports of the Austrian and German had been dominated for seven centuries by Coucy Castle, whose walls were 7 yards thick, as being utterly shattered by, there is reason to believe, the touch of a single finger, which fixed a complete series of mines at Coucy lo Chateau. It is understood that twenty-eight tons of explosives were expended on the castle alone. The capture of the ruins, which the enemy succeeded in using as a defensive point for three days, was : most difficult piece of infantry work, and involved an advance of over a mile G. FALCONER & CO., LTD. in open, sloping ground entirely swept by a concealed machine gun fire. The French were finally successful in a night

> London, March 30. A German official message, trans-

mitted by wireless reports:of the Peronne-Fins high road to a line between Ruyaolcourt and Sorel. north-west of Soissons inflicting

GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH SUCCESS.

The British attacked on both sides of the Peronne-Fins high road. repulsed the attack near Metzen-couture but further south the enemy reached Heudecourt and Saintemile.

We inflicted heavy losses in engage-

After stubborn fighting southward of Ripont the French penetrated the centre portion of our trenches, but were ejected in a few hours.

BELGIANS PENETRATE ENEMY FIRST LINE.

LONDON, March 31. line at Steenstraat Bridge. A lively fight ensued, in which there were severe

> THE EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN.

ACTIVITY IN WESTERN AREA.

LONDON, April 1. operations in German Fast Africa and the opportunity has been taken to deepening the bulge toward St. Quentin reorganise the forces, exchange relief and biting into the enemy defences be units, perfect the transport arrange-

> north of the central railway is now being civilly administered and has rapidly settled down.

was captured on the slopes of Kilimanjaro on the 25th March The principal German force remains

contact. in the western area, where German columns marching southward were engaged by the Rhodesians and Nyasa-

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GERMAN REPORT.

Four Canadian attacks to the East f Neuville St. Vaast were repulsed. Our rearguards withdrew before strong English forces, from both sides We repulsed French attacks to the

LONDON, March 31. A German official, message trans sitted by wireless, states: A British night advance on both sides of Loos

ments with the French north-east of

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of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teschor, He

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Hongkong, March 23, 1917.

BED-COUCH FOR SALE.

Rattan BED-COUCH, full size,

with mattress, pillows and covers,

C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

A tall young daughter, the pride of (Continued from page E) her parents, may have grown too isst. It, with her height, she is calm, eventempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a

MESOPOTAMIA.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS CON-YERGING ON KHANIKAN.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 31. An official message from Mesopotamia disturbance, as she should, she is ing already the penalty of thin mood. Watch for moods. Look, after reports: Our troops, since 19th March the has climbed a hill or run upstairs, operating portward and north-eastward operating nortward and north-eastward Mor breathlessness, a colour that comes and goes, and a heart that bests fast of Bagdad, have been actively engaged and painfully. These mean anamia, in pushing the enemy back and conand an aniemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is blood- solidating positions.

less. Let her have Dr. Williams' pink converging on Khanikin encountered peace with Russia was not so easy as the pills for pale people—they are obtainable from dealers everywhere, also post free, \$1.50 the bottle, \$8/- for six, from Dr. considerable difficulties; we, owing to the Chancellor imagined. He demanded the need for bridging a number of canals creation of a Constitutional Democratic Williams Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Soon better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher and rivers, and the Russians through the State. colour in cheeks and eyes will tell you snow, the retreating Turks' devastation that she is making new blood; and then and the formidable Paitak Pass position. FREE For the help of parents in Our troops encountered considerable caring for growing girls and for all women not quite strong useful hints will forces in this direction, and strenuous be found in "Plain Talks": sond a post resistance, but we inflicted severe losses and captured prisoners, foodstuffs and

We occupied Shahroban on 33rd March after lively fighting, and heavily punished the enemy in the Diala River region, at Jebelhamren and Kizilrobat. On March 25 we occupied Deltwah, Sindiyah and the rich productive areas thirty-five miles north of Bagdad. We occupied Fallujah, 36 miles westward of Bagdad, on 19th March, the Turks offering little opposition and retreating

THE FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

AN IMAGINATIVE TURKISH REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, March 31. A Turkish communique gives an imaginative description of the fighting on the 26th-27th at Gaza. After claiming a brilliant victory, it states that the British left numerous dead on the ground and retired pursued.

AMERICA READY FOR

WASHINGTON, March 31: The Cabinet held a final sitting before the Special Congress meeting, (which takes place on April 2).

Various members submitted reports on the steps taken to prepare for war. These showed that everything possible HO ESALE. Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices had been done to co-ordinate the country's resources.

for all British and Continental goods, There is a general impression that America is about to actively enter the war. Dr. Bothmann-Hollweg's speech being the last straw.

AMERICAN WHEAT.

HIGHEST PRICES SINCE 1864.

NEW York, March 31. The highest wheat prices nearly two dollars a bushel-have been reached in Chicago since 1864. This is due to sensational reports of damage and drought to the winter heat of Nebraska and Kansas.

GERMAN DOMESTIC POLITICS.

HOSTILITY TO THE CHANCELLOR.

London, March 31. The fact that the whole of the Socialists in the Reichstag voted against the Budget is variously com-

mented upon. Some papers regard it as a manifestation of a new anti-war movement: others consider it was a prefarranged move designed to defude the Russian Socialists into offering peace A telegram from Amsterdam supports this view, stating that Bethmann Hollweg, before [1251 | speech, consulted the Party leaders:

The comments in the German papers telegraphed by Reuter from Amsterdam, show that they are generally hostile to the Chancellor and that German domestic politics may become a lactor in the

national situation. Vorwaerts says the Chancellor sti does not recognise the seriousness of the times and is oblivious of the inct that domestic reform is now the main question for foreign politics. declares it to be impossible for Germany to remain politically the most reactionary of all the belligerents. The Berliner Tageblatt which is a moderate Liberal, declares that the Charcellor's policy is proconstinuting and promises to have most regret-

table consequences The Vossische Zeitung heads an article The Hesitating Chancelles, and demands that the Government respect the wishes of the majority the Beichstag. It is noteworthy that the question

of relocatives raised during a debate been spittled

on the Foreign estimates. Even the National Liberals are hoping the Crown will respect the tendency of

the moment regarding the franchise. Finally the Reichstag adopted by 227 votes to 33 a National Liberal motion appointing a Committee of 28 members to examine constitu- Trinidad. tional questions, especially popular representation in the Reichstag, and the latter's relation to the Govern-

"REPUBLIC INEVITABLE IN GERMANY."

LONDON, April 1. Speaking in the Reichstag, Herr Our troops and also the Russians David, Socialist, said that a separate

> Herr Ledebour, another Socialist, asked :- If the Kaiser advised the Tsar in 1905 to no longer opposé his people's demands, why does not the Chancellor venture similarly to advise the Kaiser We regard a Republic as inevitable in the development of Germany (Uproar.) History is marching with seven lengue boots. The German people are incredibly patient. (Shouts of "Treason.")

The President cautioned Herr Ledebour, who continued :- The Reichstag must have a voice in concluding alliances peace treaties and declarations of war. The Chancellor must be dismissed when the Reichstag demands.

GERMANY'S INTRIQUE WITH MEXICO.

THE MEXICO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, March 31. In the Reichstag, Herr Zimmerman, the Foreign Secretary, replying to Socialist phases of criticism regarding the embitterment of relations. with the United States, stated that he instructed the Minister in Mexico to take steps to negotiate a Mexico-Japanese Alliance against the United States, but the instructions were only operable if the "United States declared war against Germany. President Carranza would not have learnt of those instructions yet, if the United States, in an objectionable manner, had not published them.

The lenkage was being investigated. After complaining of the hostile attitude of the United States, Herr' Zimmerman proceeded to defend the endeavour to enlist the support of nations notoriously antagonistic to the United States. When he thought of the Mexico-Japanese Alliance he was guided by the consideration that the German troops already have to fight a superior enemy force.

GERMAN "NAVAL FORCES CRUISING.

FIRING OBSERVED OFF LOWESTOFT.

LONDON, March 31. The Admiralty announces that during the night of the 28th-29th firing was M.P. observed some miles off the shore from Lowestors. Patrols went full-speed to the scene, but nothing was seen of the

enemy who had made off. GERMAN OFFICIAL VERSION. A Berlin official report says that on the night of 28th-29th parts of our Naval forces cruised in the barred zone off the south coast of England. Beyond the armed British steamer Mascotte, which was encountered eight miles east of Lowestoft and sunk by gunfire, neither energy fighting forces nor mer-

the Mascotte were taken prisoners. The Admiralty points out that the only British Mascotte is unarmed and that the above presumably refers to the patrol trawler Mascol.

Bubmarinism.

chantmen were sighted. Seven men of

FRENCH WEEKLY BEPORT

PARIS, March 81. The French Admiralty's officia report for the week ending March 25th states that 874 merchants ships entered French ports, and 793 left Two above 1,800 tons were sunk and five under 1,600 tons. One vesse was unsuccessfully attacked and seven fishing vessels were sunk.

TRANSPORTATION.

NEW INSPECTOR-GENERAL, APPOINTED

LONDON, Merch 81 Sir Eric Cedes line been appoint been credited to the Indian Raj ed Inspector Ceperal of Transportation in all leates of War. He ment by India of £542,800 represent ing be estimated saving to the Raj retains the position of Director-Tanatal of Language tion on Field on the sea transport service from Marshel Sir Doughest Haig's Staff, 1914 to 7918 inclusive the War departments in the United Kingdom but vacates his war office post of Office and the India Off The stall and the self governing Dominions.

THE WORK OF THE GERMAN RAIDERS

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 31. The French barque Cambronne has arrived with two hundred British and Italian sailors belonging to vessels which a German raider sank of

The raider is described as a sailer with gasoline. She is probably one of the Mocwe's captured ships. The survivors state that many lives were lost in connection with the sinkings.

THE TORPEDOING OF THE " ALNWICK" CASTLE."

LONDON, March 31. The Union Castle Line announces that three boats of the Alnwick Castle are missing.

· Later. The Union Castle Line, in an an nouncement, says that all on the A'u\_ wick Castle left in six boats, not five : and that those picked up, were the second officer's boat, landed on March 26; the chief officer's boat, landed in Spain on March 37. Altogether eight passengers and fifty-three of the crew have so far been saved, exclusive or eight who died of exposure and one who was killed. while transferring from the steamer in heavy weather."

SWEDEN'S NEUTRALITY.

STOCKHOLM, March 31. A new Cabinet has been formed by Senator Swartz, who, as Premier, in a statement regarding the Cabinet's policy, said that their first duty would be to continue the policy of importial neutrality.

RUSSIA'S NEW REGIME.

PETROGRAD, March 31. The Republican Union of peasant members of the Duma, in a manifesto to the peasantry, promises them that the land they need will be granted by the new regime. "We have thrown down the idols of God's annointed rulers under whose yoke we have languished for hundreds of years; and we shall be ruled in future not by the grace of God but by our Commonweal."

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GO TO THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, April 1. The whole Government has gone to Headquarters at the front.

BRITISH CONGRATULATIONS FOR RUSSIA.

London, April la

Great meetings held in London yesterday passed resolutions congratulating the Russian democracy. The most influential was held at the Queen's Hall. It was presided over by Viscount Ministers Fisher and Mond. The largest was held in the Albert Hall and was

THE RUMANIAN FRONT:

GERMAN REPORT

LONDON, March 31. German official report states: took two hundred prisoners eastward of Kirlibaba and southward

> BRITAIN'S REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, March. 31. The revenue / for a the year-£573,427,582, an increase £236,660,758. The expenditure £2,198,112,710, as compared with New Zealand and Newfoundland one £1,559,158,377 last year.

T'e features of the revenue returns and the Income Tax and Excess scientific development of natural Profits Tax. The former amounts to resources, that it is vital that the 208 millions compared with 1281 Empire should be placed in a posimillions, and the latter 140 millions tion enabling it to resist any prescompared with £140,000 last year | sure which a foreign Power of group | BRITISH NAVAL APPOINTMENTS excess of the estimate but the expenditure is 373 millions in excess of the essential raw materials and comestimate and the total deficit £1,624,685,128.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION AN THE INDIAN RAJ.

LONDON, March 81. which includes the provisional pay-

Drector Jenere | of Mattery Bail corresponding in conne whys to which six Guy Ochhet has

INTIMATIONS

CLARKE'S CIRQUE. VARIETY

TO-NIGHT!

TO-NIGHTII

at 9.15 P.M.

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"Sanaphos" supplies the element! Moreover "Sanaphos" contains of those nerves which govern all the Sir William Taylor, M.D. Surgeon-General of the Forces.

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REPORT OF THE DOMINIONS ROYAL COMMISSION!

IMPERIAL DEVELOPMENT BOAR

SUGGESTED.

LONDON, March 31. The final report of the Dominions

Bryce and addressed by the Overseas Royal Commission expresses the view that the existing organizations are inadequate to deal with matters presided over by Mr. George Lansbury, of joint interest to the Empire as s whole, such as scientific development of the Empire's resources,

> plan, improved mail and cable service and the preparation and publication of statistics. It therefore recommends the establishment of an Imperial Development Board representing not only the United Kingdominand the Dominions, but also India and the Crown Colonies and Protectorates. In its initial stages the Board should be advisory on which the following representation is suggested:-The United Kingdom,

India, the Crown Colonies and Protectorates seven representatives and was South Africa, Canada, Australia, The report declares, regarding the

at the Imperial Institute. The total revenue is seventy millions in of Powers could exercise in time of peace or war, through a control of accordingly be made of the relation between the Empire's production and the Empire's requirements of such having reached the aga limit. materials With reference to such Yice Admiral, F. E. E. Brock has been materials and commodities as are mainly produced and controlled outside the Empire such as cotton? petroleum, nitrates and potesh, the The Army Appropriation account most careful andury is needed states the sum of 25,570,820 has regarding the book liv of new sources of supply stitutes within the

respect should by trusted to the

Imperial Developt int Board which

Survey, and fifth

tectorates. The report emphasises the necessity for cheap, speedy and efficient transport and recommends larger vessels and larger harbours for this purpose. The improvement schemes should be supervised by the Imperial Development Board. The report suggests improved mail facilities and quicker routes and, in some measure Government control of steamship companies with regard to freights. Cheaper cabling is described as an urgent necessity. The report states that the Dominions opinion favours the state control of the Imperial wires and the Commissioners recommend the state asquisition of the trans-Atlantic cables. A considerable reduction in press rates deepening harbours on a co-ordinated is proposed to enable the wide dissemination of Imperial news. Dealng with the trade questions the Commissioners advocate the speeding up of the intelligence system and a periodical holding of inter-Imperial exhibitions and the unification of legislation, particularly with regard to patents, trade marks and com-

> ponies laws. A FURTHER USE FOR RAW

MATERIALS LONDON, March 31. A meeting of the Raw Materials Committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom held at the Imperial Institute, considered the question of promoting to further use in the United Kingdom of certain raw materials in India and recommended a course of action by the Chambers of Commerce in co-operation with the Indian Trade Inquiry now in progress

Admiral of the Fleet Sir A. D Fanahawe, the latter retiring owing ter promoted Admirat.

REIGN OF TERROR IN YERR CRUZ

i A reign of terror exists as Milfields Yara Cruz State, and is is reported hat several have been killed by fevels tionists, including to Britishers

Dawson Flagno the author

Indian Penal Code

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The China

HONGKONG, MONDAY, April 2, 1917.

THE WAR.

light on the subject. While it is

quite apparent that the main deter-

had been preparing for more than

two years to defend, there is

involved in the turmoil of the Revolu-

than Russia's Allies, how affairs in

Russia were shaping for a grave

internal trouble in the vast dominion

over which the Tsar held sway, and

we can well imagine that the Ger-

by a Russia united as it has perhaps

Germany

menace to European

points very convincingly

Germany will encounter a much"

stronger foe than the Old Russia.

That fact is evidently now as

Germany, conscious that there

possibility

Mail.

Mrs.-will be much obliged by Messrs. WATSON sending to her y post 10 bottles of their "Cold Cure." She will be glad to have these as soon as possible as she is to-day sending her last bottle to her son (Capt.... of the Buffs) who is at the front and finds the Tabloids excellent for stopping Cold."

Prepared Only by

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## To-day's Advertisements

TO LET.

NTO. 7, Peak Road containing Six rooms and servants quarters. Hougkong, April 2, 1917.

NOTICE.

JOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP THE meaning of the German retreat HAWTYN COBB is authorised to enter into Share Contracts on our behalf. MOXON & TAYLOR. Hopgkong, April 2, 1917.

NOTICE.

hereby give notice that I have from mining cause of the enemy's retreat to-day's date severed my connection with MA FUNG SHU, and that he has no authority to sign my name or to collect accounts due in respect of my

Dated, Hongkong, 31st March, 1917. "J. CAER CLARK, ... Architect and Surveyor. 1635]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. SOLOMON SASSOON BEN-JAMIN in our Firm in Hongkong ceased to strike at Russia while the Russian on the 31st day of March, 1917.

MR. PATRICK CUMMING HUTTON armies and the Russian people were POTTS and Mr. HERBERT RICHARD BUDD HANCOCK have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong. BENJAMIN & POTTS.

Hongkong, April 2, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY,

the 5th April, 1917, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-

VALUABLE HOUSEHOL FURNITURE.

(Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience of Sale.) Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 2, 1917.

(Continued on Page 8.)

### CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.-Performance by Clarke's Cirque at Kowloon.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household

Furniture etc. at "Clevelly," No. 12, Peak Road. Paul Dufault's Concert at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WHIDNESDAY, April 4:-2.30 p.m. -Auction of one set of Bag Pipes at Mesars: Hughes and Hough's. Thursday, April 5:--Maundy Thursday. FEEDAY, April 6:-

Good Friday : - General Holiday. SATURDAY, April 7 :-General Holiday. Open Rifle Championship Meeting. 9.49 p.m.-Full moon.

Bunday, April 8:-Easter Day. Hing of the Belgians born (1875). MONDAY, April 9:--

Rester Monday :- General Heliday. WEDBESDAY, April 11 Entries close for Gymkhans on April

BATUKDAY, ADRIL 14 St. Joseph's College Sports at Race Course; Happy Valley HATURDAY, Anril 21:-Gymenana Club's Meeting at Race Schidarita the Quadruple Alliauce to the Course, Mappy Valley. MONDAY ADril 23:

St. Aborne's Day. b p.m. Somes from Shakes pe are

at Theatre Hoyal

we may well suppose that Turkey is equally desirous of getting out of the war. The War God of the Germans will need to work miracles in the next two months if we are not to see the collapse of the Quadruple Alliance, and with it the collapse of Germany.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd. have paid a final dividend of 28/- per share making 48/- for the year 1916.

The Chinese Government has granted \$5,000 towards the Far Eastern t Tokvo.

Six cases of small-pox were notified in the Colony last week, and seven cases of enteric fever. All the small-pox cases (Chinese) proved fatal.

" Messrs, Moxon & Taylor advertise that they have authorised Mr P. H. Cobb to negotiate share contracts on their behalf.

from France is not yet fully revealed, The China Mail Steamship Compuny's, China arrived at Yokohama but the telegrams of the past few on 30th, ulto, and is due in Hongkong 1633 days seem to throw considerable on Monday morning, "April 9th.

A widow residing at No. 110, Second Street, unsuccessfully atwas recognition of his inability to resist the British and French comtempt to commit suicide by cutting her throat: She was removed to the bined assault upon the positions they Government Civil Hospital.

Patrons of Clarke's Circus will be unquestionably associated with the interested to learn that the new tent retreat some strategic plan for striking arrives to-day. The Show continues to a blow" elsewhere. It is extremely draw good "houses" and the programlikely that the object in view was me is constantly being varied by new turns more facinating than ever.

Six men armed with knives tion. Berlin probably knew full well entered No. 4, Chico. Terrace, at some months ago, perhaps better | 6.50 a.m., yesterday. They overpowered and gagged" the inmates, wounded a woman and stole money. jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$668.

It is announced in another man War Lords never for one column that the interest and responmoment believed it possible that the sibility of Mr. S. S. Benjamin in Revolution would be so swiftly won the Hongkong firm of Benjamin & and that, long before they were Potts ceased on 31st ult., and that able to make their new dispositions Messrs. P. C. Potts and H. R. B. in the vast theatre of the war, Hancock have been admitted partwould be confronted ners.

never been united before in its Mr. Frederic Villiers, the well determination to drive out the know Artist-Correspondent of the Illusinvader and to crush and destroy trated London News is making a brief for ever the dragon of Prussian stay in Hongkong, and has kindly Militarism as being a constant consented to give an illustrated war talk at the Peak Club next Thursday the news that comes from Russia evening. We draw the attention our readers to the advertisement on conclusion that in the New Russia Page 5.

PETITION FOR A YESTING ORDER

clearly "recognised in Germany as it is elsewhere; and so we see that the German Press has been inspired before Sir Wm. Rees Davies, Chief In the Summary Court this morning, to flatter the New Russia and to Justice, the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., hint at the conclusion of a separate instructed by Messrs Lo, petitioned for books were returned to the defenpeace. -At-the same time it is full a vesting order on behalf of Chan Pik dant. of significance that the autocrats of Tsun in respect to a deed of trust made in favour of his concubine Kwok L! in Germany itself a strong current Ying. The petition was supported by an adidavit made" by the petitioner of political thought which is steadily setting out the facts and also an affidavit unrest in Germany may be it is not and every effort had been made to find observe the attitude the Socialists repented of his act. "I very much Revolution, though no coup d'etat of home the plea of an absence of only successful in Germany as it has been for such an application. There has in Russia. But an outbreak of been a tendency lately for petitions for revolution in Germany would be the vesting orders to increase." death-blow every hope that

7 still entertain of common amongst Chinese to purchase property in other people's names, as they did not like it known that they attacks of her legigo foes. And not were the owners. Had it been possible only is Germany confronted with the to flad Kwok Li Ying, he had no doubt possibility of internal trouble, but the she would have assigned the property sers would have applied to the muni way.

#### A PORK-STALL PARTNERSHIP TANGLE.

In the Summary Court this mornng, before Sir William Bees Davies, .C., Chief Justice, Cheong On. Chang San, Cheyng Chun Yat and Chenng Yee Kwan chimed \$1,000 damages, and for dissolution of partnegship from Tang Tso and Ho Fook," Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. W. B. Hind for the defendants.

In opening the case, Mr. Davidson said that the facts were, shortly, that in 1913 the parties entered intoa partnership in a pork-stall in the Central Market. The capital was \$600 and the plaintiffs contributed \$100 each and advance \$100 to Ho Fook who had no money for his share in the business. The defendant Olympiad, which takes place next month | Tang Tso had been previously in business irra pork stall in the market and was the owner of the partnership stall and held the, license thereof, and in respect of this hi share of the partnership was entered in the partnership books and appeared in the books as owning \$100 in the capital of the partnership. They did very well during the they found they were making a loss, and each partner took his capital out of the business by arrangement; the four plaintiffs getting back their own capital, and, in addition, the capital advanced for Ho Fook. the end of last Chinese year they compounded with the creditors and Tang Tso in order to arrange for the partnership to be reconstructed

leaving out Ho Fook with whom they were dissatisfied since he had considerably overdrawn his account in the first partnership, and returned their partnership books, of which they each had one, to Tang Tso in order that the necessary alterations could be made. This was on February 6th. On the following day Tang Tso refused to allow the plaintiffs to take part in the business and said they had no further interest. On the February 15th Tang Tso put an advertisement in the Chinese newspapers to the effect that the plaintiffs had no further interest in the business and on February 17 the plaintiffs issued a reply and denied the statement contained in the first issue would be on"the matter of a note made at the end of the partnership books which was done without the plaintiffs' knowledge or consent. His"Lordship: Who is responsible

or the notes? were written by the defendant Tang

His Lordship: Is that in the case of each of the books?-Yes, your Lordship, and it was done after the return of the books for the purpose of having them altered. The question is whether at the end of last Chinese year an account was started between the parties.

Mr. Hind said that the defence would be that the partnership was in fact dissolved at the end of last Chinese year and that the alterations in the books were made by one or other of the plaintiffs before the

### DUFAULT CONCERT TO-MORROW.

Paul Dufault, the French-Canadian making the Hohenzollern dynasty by Mr. Lo, a member of the firm of the at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. tenor, opens his brief Hongkong sesson less secure, are showing a disposition petitioner's solicitors proving the identi- That the music-lovers of the community to conciliate the proletariat; by ty of the parties concerned. Mr. are interested in the first appearance offering franchise concessions. What Pollock said that the concubine, Kwok here of the famous singer is evidenced the outcome of the present political Li Ying, had left the petitioners house by the rapidity with which seats for his concerts were reserved at the opening her, but without success. His Lordship of the Booking at Moutries' on Saturday. said that it appeared very much as if Mr. Dufault comes here after having the petitioner had assigned the property completed an eight month's tour of are revealing now in the Reichstag, to Kwok Li Ying and afterwards Australia and New Zealand, which, despite the war, was marked by packed attempted doubt" said His Lordship, "whether at houses and tremendous, enthusiasm. the kind is likely to be as swiftly three months would be sufficient ground Zealand last April, fifty con-The tour spened in Dunedin, New certs being given in the Dominion. The Otago Times of Dunedin thus des states :- "The time for happy nights cribes the scene sit Mr. Dufault's Mr. Pollock said that it was very sixth concert in that city:- Every dance of death. We are marching acdly item was followed by an extraordinary towards a future full, of doubt and outburst of applause, rising and swelling forth into a full-bodied roar that was sustained until the vinger was compelled.

ledgments several times, to lift up his voice in yet another of his soul-estisiving

## THE MAGISTRACY.

SAUSAGE SKINS FILLED WITH OPIUM. "

A Chinese who arrived here on Saturday from Macao was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with attempting to import 25 taels of opium. Revenue Inspector J. C., Wildin stated that the defendant was stopped whilst leaving the steamer Taishan and two sausage skins containing 25 taels of opium were discovered tied the Salt Industry Bank; round his legs.

The defendant who pleaded guilty to the charge was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada who stated that his client was merely employed to smuggle the contraband drug.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 or in default of payment, sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

THE AMAH AND GOLD LEAF.

The Amah who last Saturday was rematicled on a charge of attempting to export a quantity of gold leaf valued at \$400 was again arraigned before Mr. Wood this morning.

His Worship informed the defendant that Mr. Hutchison, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, had granted her a permit to take the gold leaf out of the first two years, but in the third year. Colony. The Magistrate imposed a fine of two dollars.

A SHIPS OFFICER FINED.

In Mr. Melbourne's Court this morning, Detectine Sergeant George Cockle charged Owen Phillips, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. Hai Hong, with behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner whilst drunk in Connaught Road Central at 4.30 p.m. on the 1st

According to Sergeant Cockle, whilst he was on duty aboard the s.s. Hai Hong at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the captain of the steamer complained to him that the defendant, who had just been paid off, refused to leave the ship. The sergeant approached the defendant, explained that he was a Polic Sergeant and produced his card, whereupon the defendant attempted to pull it out of the sergeant's bands, his efforts resulting in the tearing of the card. It appeared the defendant had brought a "boy" from the Astor House aboard the ressel to carry his luggage ashore, but after an altercation with the sergeant he ordered the "boy" to leave his baggage aboard, declaring that if the Police arrested advertisement. Mr. Davidson said him, they would also have to arrange that he did not imagine that the for the removal of his luggage. partnership would be denied but the | Sergeant | Cockle then had the baggage put ashore and took the defendant into custody. defendant then demanded to be taken to the Police Station in a rickshaw, but offered no resistance after his arrest.

Sergeant Cockle further stated that Mr. Davidson: I presume they at the time of his altercation with defendant, and the latter's subsequent arrest, the defendant was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, but, after hearing the case, His Worship imposed a fine of five dollars with the alternative of seven days' hard labour."

A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning Chinese pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a gold watch, chain and fob, leather pocket book, a metal match box, total \$340 in value, and \$30 in American bank notes from Edward Steiniger, an officer on the S.S. Ecuador, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Banks buyers Breambouts Indos Def..... China Sugars ...... 1741 sales Malabon Sugars ..... Hongkong Wharves... Hongkong Docks ..... 121 buyers Humphreys .... 8,40 buyers 8.40 81 BB 189 . 7.35 buyara Shanghai Docks ... Tis. 90 buyers

### GLOOMY GERMAN QUILOOK.

A German officer, in a pessimistic war. article win a students newspoper and jolly beer parties is over, and the Pierrote waltz has been succeeded by the

### A PARENTS DUTY.

after having vainly bowed his seknow. TOUR boy salways getting acratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have bealed all right is no sign of the excellence of the objects for which Mr. Duigult will be senisted by Miss Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that the usual way.

Pauline Bindley, a gifted Australian every injury is cared for immediately fahip granted orders as coprano and Ernest Empson, a New poison is too dangerous a disease to risk.

#### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.)

CHINA AND GERMANY. BIG PAYMENT TO GERMANY

WITHHELD. PERING, April 1. The Ministry of Finance has withheld the payment to Germany of the

YICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESIGNS.

sum of \$1,700,000 now deposited in

PERING, April 1.

Foreign Affairs, left for Tientsin, and from there, he sent to the President his resignation, which has been

Ko Erh Him will be appointed as his successor.

The new occupant of the post was some years ago appointed to represent the Chinese Government in the negotiations for the delimitation of the boundaries of Macao.

THE VACANCY IN THE CABINET.

PEXING, April 1. Leung Chi Chao has been nominated for the position of Foreign Minister in succession to Wu Ting Fang, but his appointment depends upon whether his policy of war with Germany meets with the approval of Parliament or not.

#### RUSSIA AND CHINA.

PEKING, April 1. The new Russian Government is sending a Special Commissioner to

#### LUK WING TING AND THE EX-EMPEROR.

PERING, April 1. Luk Wing Ting, the Tuchun of Canton, has had an audience with the ex-Emperor Sun Tung and presented to him twelve articles representing products of Canton, and

Luk Wing Ting originally decided to stuy in Peking about a fortnight, but owing to the receipt of a telegram from Tam Ho, Ming, the Millitary Governor ad interim, saying that he intends to proceed on a cruise to Hoihow (where the late Tuchun Lung Chai Kwong now resides), his suspicions have been aroused and he has decided to return immediately.

### THE SHANGHAI OPIUM STOCKS.

Perine, April 1. The Government has decided to stop the purchase of the opium stocks in Shanghai.

#### OPIUM SHOPS IN SHANGHAI CLOSED.

Shanghai, April 1. The opium shops in the International Settlements and the French Settlement were finally closed last night and no more opium is to be

### THE "ELIJAH."

A selection of about twenty numbers from Mendelssohn's popular cratorio "Elijah" will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Friday evening next at 9.15. p.m. by a large and balanced chorus of 114 voices. It is interesting to note that "Elijah" was written for and first performed at the Birmingham Festival of 1846. The selection to be sung on Friday comprises most of the popular numbers out of the work and includes "O rest in the Lord", "Lord God of Abraham ", "If with all your hearts" "Hear ye Israel", and the very fine concerted items "For He shall give his angels charge", "Come everyone that thirsteth", "Lift thine eyes,", and Club Tennis Tournament played on Holy, holy, holy". At the conclusion the very fine

Epilogue" from Sir Edward Figar's Banner of St. George": will be sung and its inclusion has a special significance in view of the fact that the entire collection, without any deductions whatever, will be given to the Rod Cross and Prisoners of War Funds. 4/6) beat L. Winkler and J. Jonkleer Last year, although probably not (rec. 15/1), 6-4, 6-8. less than 1,000 people were present. R. and H. Hancock (owe 80) bent the collection only amounted to just Cape, Milner Jones and P. W. Cary (owe over \$500, of this amount nearly 400 1 was contributed by between 70 and 80 people, so that the individual contributions on the part of the bulk of those present were very small indeed. In view they always will Get a bottle of this performance is got up, and the smount of work entailed on the part of those helping it is indeed to be hoped F. A. Redmond (rec. 3/6) best N. TL 

### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

"THE COVERNOR'S CUP SHOOT."

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1917.

The following is the complete list.

Competitors ;— ROYAL NAVY-Chief Petty Officer Cree Petty Officer Edmonds

Petty Officer Leach . Leading Signalman Botley Leading Seaman Kitson.

ROYAL ENGINEERS-Q. M. Sergt. Black Corpl. Coxon Corpl. Grimes Corpl. Ramskill

R.G. A.-Captain Taylor Co. Sergt. Major Heath

C.Q.M.S. Brourton Sergt. Merrifield R.M.L.I-Sorgeant House Sorgeant Watering

Lau Shih Fan, Vice-Minister for K.S.L.I.—Sergeant Small 74TH PUNJABIS - Subadar Bhaghat Single Jemadar Fatch Mond Jemadar Biragi Ram Havildar Nand Singh Naik Naranjan Singh L/Naik Karem Dad

Sepoy ShorMohd Sepoy Parsottam Bandmaster Christian STH' INFANTRY. -Subadar Niaz Ahmen! Havildar Mir Aulad Ali Havildar Nabi Bakhah Naik Fanjdar

L/Naik Imammudin Khan Sepoy Dilwar Ali Khan Sepoy Nurudin Khan Drummer Ruluja Khan H:K.V.C .- Sergeant Bradbury Sergeant Manuk Sergeant Sutherland Sergeant Whitelaw

Corpl. Heath H.K.V.R.-Lieut. Thornhill Reg. Sergt. Major Bond Q. M. Sergt. Dawson. C. Q. M. S. Mackay Sergeant Bannerman Sergeant Woolley Corpl. Carpmacl Corpl. Lyon Ptc. A. Jenkins

Pte. Goodman. Pte. W. Anderson Pte. D. Keith HONGKONG POLICE-Inspector Grant Sergeant Pitt Sergeant R. Marks Sergeant Grimmitt Sergeant Perkins

P. C. Cave P.C. 52 Mahomed Hone Kone Police. -(R) Asistant Supt. Chief Inspector Sirdar Khan Chief Inspector Lammert

Trooper Relph Victoria Gaot - Warder Gast H.M. DOCKYARD-Mr Brock Mr Drew Mr Elson

Mr A. G. File Mr F. W. Wright Mr Sears The following Cups have been pre-

I. The Governor's Cup, by His Excellency, Sir. F. H. May, K.C.M.G. Cup for runner-up, by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial

3. Cup for 3rd, best shot, by the Hon-Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. .Cup for 4th, best shot, by Dr. Jordan, Surgeon Supt. of Police (R). 5. Cup for 5th, best shot, by Mr. T. F.

Hough, Assistant Supt. of Police Firing will commence at 10.30 sharp. His Excellency the Governor will be

The wearing of uniform, except by all officers of H.M. Forces on the range, are invited to Tiffin. The latter will be kind enough to give an estimate of their numbers.

Owing to the number of entries, and the desirability of concluding in one day, Competitors are warned that the "Grouping" at 100 yards is cancelled. Firing will commence at the 200 yards

## FORTHCOMING BOXING CONTEST.

The Hongkong Police Reserve hope to hold another Boxing Contest on or about April 21st in aid of Lord Lonsdale's British Sportsmen's

Motor Ambulance Fund. Corporal Scott, R.E., and Sappen Richards, R.E., wish to defend their titles respectively of Heavyweight and Lightweight Champions of the

Seaman Simes, R.N., will box anyone at 9 stone 6. Acceptances and further chalenges should be addressed to Staff Inspector Wildin, Police Reserve Headquarters' Club, Prince's Build-

## H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

ings, Ice House Street.

The matches in the Hongkong Crickes Saturday resulted as follows:-PROPESSIONAL PAIRS.

R. and H. Hancock beat O. H. Ritter and R. Buchan, 6-0, 6-2, J. M. Sceters and H. J. Verney beat R. M. Henderson and H. Handley Pegg.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. P. Music and F. Syme Thomson (rec. 5/6) East J. R. Wood and O. C. Hickling (red. 2/6) 3 6, 6 1, 6 2 F. Malthy and W.J. Morrison (rec. B(8) beat A. Roworth and A. H. Grook

(rec. 2/6) , B 8, 6-1, 11 0, HAMDICAR STROLES

### TELEGRAMS.

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#### THE MOEWE'S EXPLOITS. THE COMMANDER INTERVIEWED.

THE BRAVE FIGHT BY THE

AMSTERDAN, April I. The Commander of the Mocace, interviewed in Berlin, stated that he converted one of the captured veswels into an muxiliary emiser and re-mined her the Stayer. She sunk a number of vessels, but eventually

the engines becoming useless.

resistance. The fight lasted twenty Islands. Admiral Policek, comminutes. The Otaki was his by manding the warship Himcock twenty-five 'shells. Both vessels been ordered to receive the Islands caught alight and the Moune deve- in the name of the United States Topfed a troublesome leak. The fire on the Macme was so serious that most of the crew were burned and an under-officer and six men succumbed from their burns. Many of the Otaki's men were badly/wounded sbefore she discontinued the fight.

#### THE RAIDER "CAMBRONNE."

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 31. The raider Cambronne is probably a cantured ando converted" American barque. "She was laden with mines and armed with two quickfiring guns, and was equipped with a wireless installation and commanded by Count Unker.

The survivors relate that the faider was renamed the Seealler and provisioned for eighteen mouths. She so the effect that they are prepared to hoisted the Norwegian flag on sighting merchantmen and displayed the German ensign when her prey was within range of her guns. Two hundred and eighty five refugees were abound the Cambionne. She sank nine ships, including the sail- order to bring the war to a successful ing ship Charles Gaunod. Another vesseli resisted but was obliged" to surrender after her engineers had been wounded.

One of the captured Captains says rapidly. She suddenly lowered her live to unnecessary expenditure is not in sails at two thousand yards and the interests of the state. necompanied by cannon shot. A German officer and armed seamen boarded us, seized our papers and "in-

vited me to go aboard the cruiser". The Captain of the French sailing ship Duplex says, that though ill, he was roughly treated by the Germans In this inhumanistrife, who pillaged his ship for four hours.

The Germans told fantastic stories to depress the prisoners, for instance that France was about to be overwhelmed by six million Germans; and Russia had been dismembered.

The Seedler was of 2,800 tons, square rigged, and had a speed of twelve knots. She concealed guns and two gasoline launches in her hold till she passed the danger zone. After leaving Germany the only seaman detained prisoner was a Dutchman who refused the paper money offered him for working the raider's See! where our banner flings galley. Eleven ships were sunk.

### THE MAKING OF MUNITIONS.

NEW BRANCH OF BRITISH MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, April 1. A new branch of the Ministry of Munitions has been established with Mr. Lionel Phillips as Controller. It will, deal with the examination and development of mineral properties in the United Kingdom, with the exception of coal and iron, likely to be specially valuable for war purposes. An advisory committee of nine will assist the Controller.

# THE STRIKE AT BARROW.

SPREATIS TO ALL LOCAL ENGINEERING SHOPS.

London, April 1. The Press Bureau announces that the Barrow-in-Furness strike now affects practically all the engineering shops in that area, but it does not The men that sent us out. affect shippards. The strikers, today, despite the efforts for a settlement by the Society of Engineers and the Labour Minister, determined, by a large majority to continue the strike.

The production of munitions vital to national importance is being bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any greatly delayed, which the Govern- unnatural looseness of the bowels is ment regards in the gravest light noticed Chamberlain's Colle Tholers and Distributes. Remedy should be given and will immediately consider steps For mile by all Chemists and Hore to deal with the situation.

#### GERMAN REPORT.

London, April 1. A German official message, trans,

mitted by wireless, reports :-Strong English attacks between Lens and Arras failed. The English pushed forward their lines two or three kilometres between the Peronne-Gozenlost heavily.

#### NEW UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS.

"THE VIRGINIA ISLANDS."

• WASHINGTON, April 1.1 Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, fus handed the Danish Minister to she had to be sunk herself owing to the United States a Treasury Wars rant for \$5,000,000 in payment for The interview furnishes further the Danish West Indies, which will particulars of the Otake's obrave beneaforth be known as the Virginia

#### THE SILVER MARKET.

o London, March 28,\* Silver is quoted at 364d with small offerings and the market

(\* Delayed in transmissions)

#### SPECIAL SALES AND WAR "CHARITIES.

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PERRI, March 7. The National War Savings Committee in England has drawn attention to the fact that several commercial firms. purpose of increasing their sales, have made offers to charity organisations puy over to such charities part of their takings of money during special sales These offers are obviously made with the object of attracting the general public't purchase goods from the firms in gues-I tion. The committee point out that i conclusion, it is absolutely essential that all unnecessary expenditure should dease. and that all available gapital and labour should be placed at the disposal of the state to assist in conducting the war. morning of March" 20 Unnecessary purchases naturally diminish the available resources of the country. we' sighted and any scheme therefore which tends in approached the name of charity to act as an incen-

### A SOLDIER'S TESTAMENT

SERMIT OF THE SACRIFICE.

If I come to die I grudge it not, if I By laying down my life Do aught at all to bring A day of charity When pride of lord or king Un-powerful shall be To spend the nations' store, To spill the peoples' blood; Whereafter evermore Humanity's full flood Untroubled on shall roll In a rich tide of peace, And the world's wondrous soul Uncrucified increase.

But if my life be given Merely that lords and kings May say: "We well have striven Its folds upon the breeze (Thanks, noble sirs, to-you!). See I how the lands and seas Have changed their pristine hue."

If after I am dead On goes the same old game, With monarchs seeing red And ministers aflame, And nations drowning deep In quarrels not their own. And peoples called to reap The woes they have not sown:

If all we who are slain Have died, despite our hope Only to twist again The old kaleidoscope-Why then, by God! we're sold Cheated and wronged! betrayed Our youth and lives and gold Wasted—the homes we'd made Shattered—in folly blind, By treachery and spite. By cowardice of mind And little men and light !

If there be none to build Out of this ruined world The temple we have willed With our flag there unfurled. If rainbow none there shine. Across these skies of woe, If seed of yours and mine Through this same bell must go. Then may my soul and those Of all who died in vain (Be they of friends or foes) Rise and come back again From peace that knows no end From faith that knows not doubt, To haunt and sear and rend

Eques. (Egypt.)

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the

#### MINING IN CHINA.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

In the course of an interesting communication from a mining correspondent in Peking to the Trade Supplement of The Times the writer says .-Since the inauguration of the Chinese

Republic, great hopes have been entercourt road and at Omignon Brook, but" tained of the inception of an era of a rapid development of China's industries and the opening of a new epoch in mining development. Some justification for these hopes was afforded by the appointment of Chang Chien, a well-known industrial leader, to the post of Minister of Industry and Commerce and the promulgation of fresh Mining Enterprise Regulations in March and April.

> mining industry was undoubtedly due necessity of his day. As time passed well-known Shui Kou Shan lead and zine this desire was stimulated by the mine in Hunan Little is known as to demands which Japan sprung upon him in 1915. The fact that the "Eastern Kou Shan mine is fairly well known as foreigners" demanded, and obtained, being the one instance of a Chinese metal Ministers were of opinion that in mining. as in diplomacy, they would be able to stave off foreign aggression by playing off one nation against the other. Early in 1914 British interests were pressing

for a settlement of the Pritchard-Morean dispute. It was considered necessary to f develop mining under foreign auspices. With a view to neutralising criticism the Chinese Government engaged a wellknown Swedish geologist as a mining ad viser.

TO JAPAN'S CLAIMS.

Japan, upon the joint Anglo-Japanese cupture of Tsingtao, followed up her success by the occupation of the Shantung Railway line as far as Tsinanfu, subsequently claiming a right to the German mining and to other concessions in that province. It is believed that these rights have now been amplified into a claim to possession of all German treaty rights, including mining concessions, in Shantung, and this has been made a basis of protest against the American contract for dredging the

Grand Canal Though Yuan Shih-kai's policy was with the assistance of enlightened officials, such as Minister Chow Tzu-chi, directed towards the development of Chinese industry on broad lines, policy was marred by bribery and nepotism. Efforts were made to introduce high officials into all lucrative posts connected with mining, and in one case, that of the so-called "Gold Mining Bureau," a raid was made by the Board of Finance upon the prerogatives of the Board of Industry and Commerce. nception of this Bureau was due to the fact that Chow Tzu-chi, upon taking the portfolio of Industry and Commerce, found that under the 1914 Mining Regulations, China had been divided into eight mining districts, provided with a stuff of mining in spectors, secretaries, and a host of mino officials, who, though ignorant of the elements of mining, were set to foster the new industry, and, incidentally, to batten upon mining dues. Unfortunately, the Board of Finance and the Customs, together, with the Provincial Governments and minor administrations, have found means to divert mining dues from their legitimate channel to the Board of Industry, with the result that it was found impossible for the Board of Industry to support, these well-meaning officials. Consequently the eight districts were abolished by a maridate of March 10, 1915, and it was decreed that the mining dues should be collected by the existing provincial machinery of the

Finding that its hold over mining dues had been thus strengthened the Board of Finance, reverting to timehonoured ideas registered in hoary Chinese records dating from before the Confucian era obtained the issue of mandate under which control of al metal mines should be granted to it. A! a natural accompaniment a high official was delegated as chief of this important department, and under him numerous other pocket officials were appointed by the Minister of Finance. This Bureau proceeded to employ foreign and Chinese It also endeavoured to secure foreign and other capital for their exploitation. Its efforts, however, do not appear to have been crowned with success. the abolition of China's new and short lived empire, and with the advent of the mild rule of President Li Yuan-hung the foreign Ministers were gathered

THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

Board of Finance.

together, and were solemnly assured that the policy of the new administration would be to develop industry. Whatever the hopes and inclinations of the new President may have been upon his elevation to the Presidency, on June 7 last, they have as yet failed to been in force in England. reach fruition. A Commission, under the chairman-

ship of Chow Tsu-chi himself, sat in January and February, 1916, and elaborated a new set of mining laws. This Commission was fortunate in being S. Lindsey, a well-known Canadian King's Counsel and mining barrister, who had been closely connected with the the Commission were Mr. A. S. Wheler, a graduate of the Camborne School of Mines, Mr. J. S. Anderson, formerly chief of the Swedish Geological Survey, Mr. Chang Yi Ou, educated in Belgium, remaining at 31. chief of the Chinese Mining Department, Mr. V. K. Ting, chief of the Chinese Geological Department, and a graduate of Edinburgh, together with other pro- mound on coal, coke and firewood minent foreign-educated Chinese officials. 2 pies a mound on other articles. A lengthy code, suited to the requirements of the Chinese mineral industry, revenue budgetted for is 198,851,000, and so far as it is known, was drawn up. tence after the wreck of his short-lived plus of £32,000. hopes of sovereignty was the abolition of the "Gold Mining Bureau" on May 10, 1916. Under his mandate the functions of the bureau were retransferred to the Board of Industry and Commerce. On July 6, however, under President Li. the Government, when it appointed General Lung Chi-kunng of Canton ti be Director General of the Mines in the provinces of Kwangyi and Kwantung relapsed into the time-honoured custom of manufacturing sinecure posts for Atroublesome officials. Mining in these two provinces is in its infancy. It is difficult to understand why so prominent an official as a Provincial Governor should be necessary for such a post, and

THE PRESENT POSITION.

Since this last date the Government has issued no number with regard to mining. Chinese mining has suffered to the extent that the Mining Bureau which constitutes the governing body ruling the whole of China's present mining activity, together with its future destiny, has not one single foreigneducated mining engineer in its employmonby nor even one Chinese having practical mining experience

Considerable excitement was caused

in Peking at the end of September when it became known that a Japanese group had paid over a loan of 5,000,000 yen to the Chinese Government in consideration partly of the good offices of the Japanese in securing the co-operation of Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States in obtaining the \$100,000,000 loan, now on the tupic for China, and partly for rights in connection with Luan Shih-kai's desire to develop the working two mines in the Yangteze Valley, one an iron mine in Taiping to a statesmanlike realisation of the Bsien, Ewangsi Province, and the other

rights of residence, together with mining mine worked on European lines managed rights, in nine districts of Manchutia, and controlled by Chinese. The Chanserved as a warning, of which due note vinism, however, which continues to "Fancy cleanin' that lot, chi For was taken. Yuan Shih-kai and his blind the large majority of Chinese early marnin parade! For inspection. makes it impossible for them to realise that a complex rine lead property dependent for its successful working upon European methods, because anti muted methods render it impossible to under the sun. Ancestor of the Verey separate the constituents of the ore, to

provide economical means of smelting

these constituents when separated, and

to obtain a market for the metals when

smelted. MINES BEING WORKED. An endeavour was made to smelt these ores in Changsha some 10 years ago: As a result of failure to do this, large contracts were made with the German firm of Carlowitz for the sale of concentrate in Germany. Messrs Carlowitz, finding the Chinese ore dressing to be unsatisfactory, erected works, partl financed by British and French banks at Wuchang, near Hankow. The total of the concentrate sold to Messrs Carlowitz under the contracts, which included loan of \$1,000,000, now amounts to

something under 100,000 tons. At the outbreak of war Mesars Carlowitz found themselves unable to export the concentrate which they were bound to take "Their difficulties culminated in a series of letters, published in the Hunan Press, in which the Hunan Bureau Mines roundly accused the German firm breach of contract, and was met by alternate threats and requests to behave after the manner of the inhabitants of a civilised country, since "the European war is not over and our country is in-

One of the chief results of the war, as regards the mining industry in the East has been the stimulation of mining and metallurgical enterprise in Japan. runnan Province has of late been visited by Japanese ore buyers, and a good deal zinc ore is being exported. Hunan Bureau of Mines is also selling single-lots of the Shui Kou Shan concen-

trate to Japanese buyers. It seems safe to predict that unless British shipping lines can be induced to afford more reasonable treatment to Britishexporters it will prove impossible for British firms to compete with any chance of success in the purchase of the ores of thir existing property or of many another of the mines to be opened up in China.

### INDIAN BUDGET.

PROVIDING FOR THE BIG WAP

Sir William Meyer made his financial statement in Delhi recently, the following being the principal features:-The revised estimate of the budget for

1918-17 showed a surplue of revenue over expenditure of £7,299,000. The Government proposed to make on behalf of India a special contribution to bloke! the Home Government for the cost of the

war which in one way or another will run eventually to £100 million. This required the Government to undertake an annual charge of 26 million.

engineers to report upon various mines. million has to be raised in additional The Government had decided not

cess upon land. The proposal to levy a large excess

profits tax on industrial and commercial profits enhanced by reason of the war had also been rejected.

The Government proposed to supplement the ordinary income tax by a supertax on the largest incomes such as has

Ordinary rates of groome tax will remain unchanged, but people having incomes in excess of Rs. 50,000 per annum will pay a super-tax.

able to utilise the services of Mr. C. G. one-anna income tax, so then a person followed by the Office of the Church of possessing an income exceeding Re. 24 lakhs will pay in all a rate of 4 annas preparation of the existing Canadian per rupce or 5 shillings in the £ on that mining laws. Additional members of excess.

The export tax on jute will be doubled The import duty on cotton-goods is raised to 71 per cent., the excise duty

mound on coal, coke and firewood, and With these additional texes the total expenditure £98,819,000, leaving a sur-

### "AND WOMEN MUST WEEP,"

Welfare work is the newest factory | Easter Eve. Evensong 5.30 p.m. fad, and a pathetic wartime tragedy is narrated by a welfare supervisor in Pearson's Magazine." In one factory one of the most determined workers was mirl of twenty two, who found no labours too heavy, no hours too long. Her one ides was to tuch out shells as fast se she could, with never a thought of he own weariness. There, was a tragic reason for her intensity, Her fither had further, why he should have permission been torpedeed in the North dea and he an incidental to acceptance by drowned, two brothers had lost their been torpedged in the North des and General Lung, to keep a standing army lives in Gallipoli, and her husband to of 5,000 men, presumably chargeable in whom she had been matried on some way or another against mining. days, had been killed in France.

They went into the Tower of London with a nodito the policeman, just in front of nie. They were in hospital uniform, and their names. I learned subsequently, were Ginger and Scruffy. They passed Trnitura, Gate without interest; the weird costume of the Beefeaters only caused Scruffy to jerk his head in the direction of the strange figure and wink at Ginger. But, when they passed into

the Cannon Room they became interestped for some time.

"So it's no use tryin' to find the bloke that invented trench mortars. Look at that 'error !" He pointed to a mortar constructed to fire nine bullets at a time. "Not act as neat as the Stokes gun eh Sixty shells a minute the Stokes can do an right in the blinkin trench every time," he confided to an onlooker.

They moved on, and stopped before a

Burmese gun, one mass-of curls and carving inlaid brass and ornament. Port, ... hyp!" he bellowed, in imitation of the serveant. The attendant looked reprovingly at them, but they strolled on unconcerned. "Ere y'are, Scruffy. Nothin' new

They stopped opposite an old portflure, which the notice explained was filled with incandescent matter. "An' the ancestor of the gas shell. Bloomin' stink pot they calls it. An' a good name for

where something had gone in. "Gun-shot wound, chest," said Scruffy reminiscently, "an I expect it put in

wi' trench mortars, an' Verey lights, and gas shells. " An' look at that bloomin' the last stunt, only the spikes is longer An' these is 'nndreds of years old !"

by a figure in armour. The ticket stated that the armour weighed 68 lb and the wearer had been 6ft. 111 in. It was a hure, ponderous thing, with massive bulging chest, a great head, shefty gnuntlets, and incredibly big thighs. Ginger christened it "Little Erbert! Fancy 'im floatin' into the trench of a

"E's a bit like a tank," said Scruffy same principle. Once 'e got started nothin' but a direct 'it 'ud stop 'im. Then Ginger discovered a helmet with a projecting piece resembling a moustache This they christened "Colonel Tatcho." What puzzles me about these ere armour fixin's is, 'ow did they blow their noses when they'd got fixed up like? "Ow do you blow yer nose when you'e got a gas 'elmet on, ch? said Scruffy. "Yer don't blow it." "Well" said Scruffy.

and left it at that. The ravens wandered lazily here and there, their glossy wings folded. nothing of this seemed to appeal to Tower The wistful curvings of the that it reminded him of the guard-room

the walls, 'Roll on my fourteen days." an end to all things, and better is the

end than the beginning.

They spelt out the exquisite words slowly. Then Ginger said: "Cheerful stood in the courty and.

"Orl right."

all'ere all the orrors of war, trench mortars an' all. An' undreds of years old, too. We don't seem to ave got on Upon increase the sait tax or to make a special much, some ow, since the days of that big bloke Little Erbert. Wonder what the bloomin' old crow over there thinks " But the "blooming' old crow" didn't

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It was not so much the ringed sakers of various periods nor the huge Chinese cunnon that took their farey. But in front of the mortars they stop-

light. Fair knock-out."

"E's stopped a 'ealthy lookin' packet all right," said Ginger, pointing to a l steel breast-plate of 1815 on the wall. A agged bole in the right side showed

to sleep for a bit, too. "Fair beats me, this show does. What mobkerrie-just like what you 'ad on

But their attention was soon diverted

mornin?" Put the wind up, sh ?"

They drifted outside then for a "fag." and sat on one of the seats near where LadyJaneGrey was beheaded. "Betreat' was sounded, and the setting sun was golden through the yellowing leaves. Ginger and Scruffy. They finished their "faga," and maile for Beauchamp's prisoners on the stone walls evoked nothing save the remark from Ginger

-"You know-when blokes write on They stopped to decipher the longest and most beautiful of these inscriptions. There is a time to be borne and a time to die. Better is the days of death than the days of birth. There is

. Must 'ave'ad the ump somethin They left Besuchamp's Tower, and

"'Ow about some tea?" In order to meet this more than £3 looked at them, its head on one side. "You know, Ginger," said Scruffy, "it's

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"The two water cart horses killed sir." said the sergeant. "What about the driver"! The driver emerged from a mass of

WAR TALK

barbed wire, ten yards away from his mangled team: "Driver all right, sir." As the battery resumed figure the officer saked the gunners Where did you get these shells from

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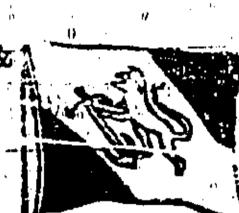
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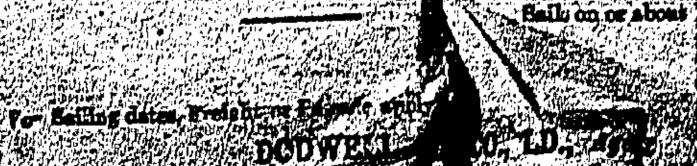
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previous article, the Germans believe they have found a means striking 'a vital blow at the strength which the Allies derive from the command of the sea. To parry that blow we possess vast resources, the greatest in any country, but they can be used only sufficient" labour is forthcoming. . Sir Joseph Maclay, the Shipping Controller, cannot by waving a wand call lip merchant ships from the sea; it is useless for him to order weesels unless he has the insurance that material and men will be available to build them; and the men must be skilled men in the main, for shipbuilding and engineering are high quecialised strades.

What the emergency calls for is not as programmie of about as score or so standardised eargo boots, but 200. If the nations is to be supported in health and strength, and if the Navy and Army areto fight felt it, a large programme requires to be put in hand at once. That however, was no war pressure—we built nearly Mr F. W. Cox cannot be done until the War Cabinet declares that the shipyards and the engine shops have the first claim on the labour resources of the country. At present that is not the case; there are thousands of skilled workers in the military forces. doing ordinary infantry soldier's work and others are in the labour buttalions, who should be rengaged in turning out food-

It is only too apparent that the fundamental truth as to our strength and weakness has not yet been recognised, or else Sir Joseph Maclay would be really Shipping Controller, with all the material and labour at his disposal that is required for meeting the country's urgent needs. On the contrary, he may draw up plans, his Advisory Committee may do their best to work out details and assist him, but their combined-efforts are checked in more than one direction. What is required instant action by those who are already. familiar with the extent of our resources for shipbuilding. The need of the moment is centralisation of effort under and anything short of that may spell national disaster. That body must have all the labour and material they can

always precurious in times of war, as our ancestors realised in suffering during the Napoleonia struggle-and there were no submarines in those days. The frigate warfare reduced the country to the verge starvation. We must and can escape from such an experience if there is a correct conception of the extent and limitations of our powers. In the early days of the war-May, 1915-Mr. Lloyd George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer. reminded this nation and Allied nations of a truth which there has been a tendency to overlook.

What service can Britain render? She can keep the command of the seas for the great army, putting the whole of her population into it, exactly as the Continental Powers have done. The third service which she can render is the main burden of financing the Allied countries in their necessary purchases for carrying on the war, and also helping the Allies with the manufacture of ammunition and equipment of war. Britain can do the first, she can do the third, but she can only do the second within limits if she is to do the first and last.

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Under the pressure of events we have raised a vast army, in addition to keeping the seas and financing and munitioning our Allies. Now we have reached much the same stage in this war as was reached after Trainigar. Then Napoleon recognised the constriction which the British Fleet was exercising on him, and he sent forth his frigutes, and built up his Continental system by means of.

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What has been described as an 'optimistic' speech by Sir" Owen Mr and Mrs A. W. Mr K. B. Reid Thilipps has been published. He stated: While in July, 1914, the total gross tonnage of ships under the British flag amounted to 20,523,000 tons, in July, 1916, the tonnage was 20,463,000 tons. In other words, after two years of war, the total net reduction of British tonnage was 59,825 tons, and it would take a very long time at this rate of progress to

destroy the British mercantile marine. That statement is misleading. In the first place, of vessels of 1,000 tons or over on the opening of the war we had only 3,600, of just over 16,000,000 tons. " Haif. Mr P. J. Gray that tonnage is required for naval and military purposes. Down to last summer we made good our losses by putting into commission captured German ships, and we had built on a limited scale. The Sir Joseph Maclay's Advisory Committee, lenemy's piracy did not begin to be effective in any serious sense until August. Since then our losses have been heavy. There are no more enemy ships for us to use; and we can only repair the deficit so far as we are able to build fresh Our position as a maritime country is tonnage. Moreover it is a mistake to speak only of British tonnage. In war we live largely on neutral shipping; it, is essential to us. The enemy is destroying neutral as well as Alliedoships. In the last three months the Germans have sunk 500 merchantmen. Even in peace time there is only a narrow reserve of tonnage for some months past there has been none. Now there is a shortage in ships, with resultant high freights and big profits for shipowners." The criteria, better than any shipping statistics, are the orders of the Food Controller. There is plenty of

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Hongkong, Observatory, April 2, 1917

T. F. CLAXTEN Director.

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| increased slightly.  | Stock and paid up                                   | Q'tions<br>11.30 A.M.  | Last Dividend  | Rotu n.  |
| Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea, and fog along the   |   | 30   | and date.  | on la b<br>year's<br>div   |
| Hongkong Rainfall for the 84 hours   |   |  |  |  |
| ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.42 inches, against an average of 6.26 inches.  | BANKS   |  | 12.  |  |
| Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  | Hongkong & S'hai \$125                              | \$690 b.   | Final of £2-3/- making £4-6 for 1936 and                                 | ## P . a   |
| noon on the 3rd April:— 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. to   | MARINE INSUE-                                       |  | bonus of 10/- sub-<br>ject to deduction of<br>Income tax                 | ,,,  |
| variable winds, moderate to light; fine to cloudy.  2.—Formosa Channel: N. to N.E. winds, moderate   | ANCES.  |  | THEOMIC LEX  | 11   |
| winds, moderate.  3.—South coast of China between  |   | * of   | \$7 final making \$25.<br>a/c 1914 and Interim.<br>of \$15 a/c 1915.     | l other  |
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| OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN APRIL.  | FIRE, INSURANCES.  Ohina Fired 20                   | <b>@13.3</b> h   |  |  |
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| and begins during the month of April,  | SHIPPING.   | ,  |  |  |
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| HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.  | DOCKS, WHARVES                                      |  | 9 % for 1915   |  |
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